The stories in between. -Part 1-
What should we do?
Even if you ask me...
That's one scary frown
I wonder if he's working on something difficult?
His mood seems rather bleak as well...
I need to hand over these documents to him, but...
I think he most likely won't get angry considering this is related to work...
He's a little too intimidating right now
Maybe it's better to wait until his mood improves?
patter
patter
patter
patter
GRAY!
SHOCK
ギクッ

THERE'S SOMETHING I NEEDED TO ASK, IS THAT OKAY?
YES, SURE.
Isn't Miss Alice afraid of that scowling aura?
I guess she doesn't know...
CHIT
CHIT
that once aggravated, his bad mood lasts for a long time?
smile
Thank you~
Sir Gray's bad mood vanished in the blink of an eye!

That was-
That-
WHAT'S THE MATTER? ARE YOU GUYS OKAY?
HMM?
For all our sakes!
PLEASE STAY IN THIS TOWER ALWAYS!
WE TRULY RESPECT YOU!
MISS ALICE! THAT WAS ABSOLUTELY MAGNIFICENT, MA'AM!
W-WHAT?
HUH?
GLARE...
AND WITH THAT ..
WE CAN...

DASH
Forgive uuuuuus!!!
……
Whoa!
JUMP
Ack!
SHOCK
Eeep!
STARE
WOW...
I WONDER WHAT THAT WAS ABOUT
smile
SHINE
WELL,
WHO KNOWS.

WOBBLE
WOBBLE
AAAH
SO SLEEPY...
THUD
ALICE
COULD IT BE THAT YOU HAVEN'T RESTED FOR A LONG TIME?
FORGIVE ME FOR OVERLOOKING THIS.
YOU CAN REST NOW.
I CAN'T!
IT ISN'T NIGHTTIME!
HUH?
?
?

I UNDERSTAND YOUR REASON, BUT IT'D BE BETTER FOR YOU TO SLEEP RIGHT NOW
BUT AREN'T YOU ALREADY AT YOUR LIMIT?
THAT REMINDS ME, THERE HAVEN'T BEEN ANY NIGHTS IN THE LAST FIVE OR SIXTIME PERIODS
REALLY?
IT'S MY POLICY
TO SLEEP DURING THE NIGHT.
YOU CAN PUT AN INTERVAL OF THREE OR FOUR TIME PERIODS BETWEEN SLEEP IF YOU WANT A-
WELL THEN,
?
?
?
AND THAT EQUALS SLEEPING AT NIGHT?
I WANT TO LEAD.... ...A SYSTEMATIC LIFESTYLE
Uuuu
I'll endure it...
WOBBLE
WOBBLE
HER THINKING PROCESS HAS GOTTEN MESSED UP FROM DROWSINESS
Is that so? Sorry, I didn't know.
HUMANS ARE CREATURES THAT SLEEP DURING THE NIGHT!
THAT'S NOT !!!!!!
IT HAS TO BE NIGHT!

LORD NIGHTMARE, YOU WOKE UP JUST A LITTLE WHILE AGO!
ALRIGHT, LET'S SLEEP!
I'M ALSO SLEEPY!
(grab)
(WOBBLE!)
EXACTLY!
ONE SHOULD SLEEP WHEN THEIR BODY NEEDS IT
PROPER REST ALSO HELPS IMPROVE WORK PERFORMANCE
sigh...
STAB
THAT WAS CLOSE
I LOST CONSCIOUSNESS FOR ONE SECOND THERE—

Stands
SHE ISN'T LISTENING TO YOU.
I WONDER IF IT'LL CLOSE UP BY ITSELF...
THE HOLE IN THE LETTER...
You're going to collapse at this rate.
JUST GET SOME SLEEP?
PLEASE ALICE, I'M BEGGING YOU.
BUT I'M GOING TO HAVE SOME COFFEE.
SORRY,
STAGGER
I'M GONNA GET SOME SHUT-EYE SO DON'T WANNA~
YOU GUYS ALSO WANT SOME?

totter
totter
THEN TWO CUPS FOR ME AND GRAY...
GASP!
GOOD-NIGHT~
OKAY
ALICE, PLEASE KEEP AN EYE ON LORD NIGHTMARE.
I'LL MAKE THE COFFEE!
grab
AH!
YOU SLEEP TOO MUCH, LORD NIGHTMARE!
steam
steam
She'd drop the cup and burn herself if she tried.
There's no way I can let her make coffee in her exhausted state.
Since you won't let me sleep, I'll have coffee too
Thank you, Gray

HERE'S YOURS, LORD NIGHT-MARE. DRINK THIS AND PERK UP, OKAY?
Coffee!
gulp
gulp
LOOKS YUMMY~
THANK YOU.
IT'S HOT, SO TAKE CARE.
HMM?
THIS AROMA...
sniff
sniff
.....
gulp
gulp
gulp
.....
Ahhhh

OH? THIS ISN'T COFFEE.
Seems like she didn't realize it until she had finished the whole cup.
SMELLS LIKE BRANDY.
MINE IS JUST NORMAL COFFEE THOUGH.
Brandy?
.....
TOTTER
catch

NO.
JUST SPILLED A FEW DROPS OF BRANDY IN THE SWEETENING HOT MIK.
DID YOU PUT BRANDY IN HER COFFEE?
Sigh
.....
PICKS UP
TAP
Sigh
.....

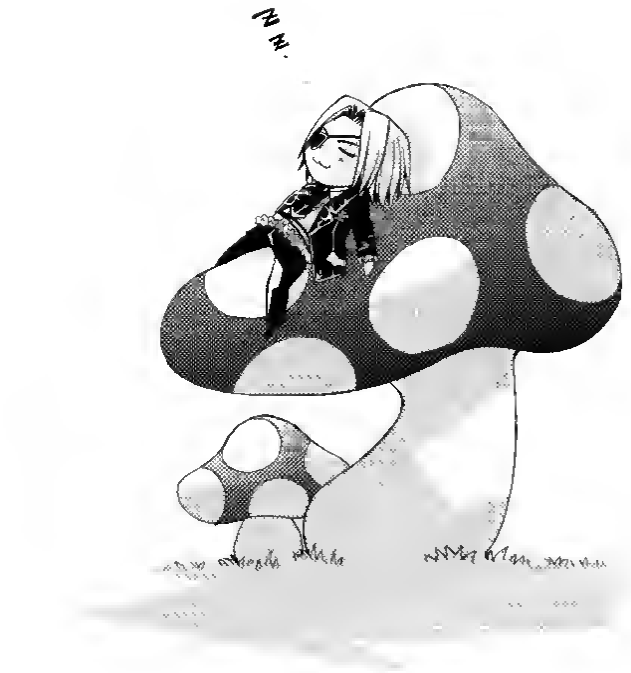
GOOD GRIEF.
THERE SHOULD BE A LIMIT TO BEING STUBBORN
ISN'T THAT AMUSING? He he
I NEVER TIRE OF THAT SIDE OF HER.
(Lifts)
I GUESS SO.
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
STEP
I'LL TAKE HER TO HER ROOM AND PUT HER TO BED.
YOU SHOULD DO YOUR WORK PROPERLY IN THE MEAN-TIME, LORD NIGHT-MARE.
(HMPH)

grin
No..
I need to sleep when it's night
FWUMP

DON'T WORRY.
IT'S NIGHT-TIME, ALICE.
SLEEP WELL.
(pat)
sigh スウ
SMILE

IT'S NIGHT.
INDEED.
.....
.....
SO ALICE...? THE WAY IT HAS BEEN ONLY NIGHTTIME THE LAST THREE TIME PERIODS,
SHOULDN'T YOU BE-
I CAN'T CONTINUOUSLY SLEEP FOR THREE TIME PERIODS!
AND I'M NOT GOING TO OVEREXERT MYSELF LIKE THAT AGAIN!
So please forget about last time!
blush!

The stories in between. -Part 3-
YOU KNOW, NIGHTMARE. I'VE BEEN THINKING...
WHAT IS IT?
IF WE COULD SNEAK GRAY INTO THE KITCHENS OF OUR ENEMY STRONG-HOLDS,
WON'T WE BE ABLE TO ANNIHILATE THEM ALL WITHOUT GETTING A SINGLE INJURY?
IT'S NOT STRONG ENOUGH TO REGISTER AS POISON YET...
BUT OTHER THAN THAT,
I GUESS WE AGREE ON THE FACT THAT THIS RISOTTO MADE BY GRAY IS DANGEROUS ENOUGH TO ENDANGER LIVES!
THERE'S ENOUGH FOR SECONDS!



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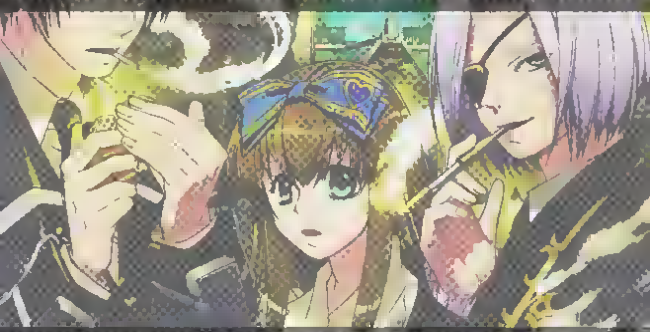

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